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1. Twenty-eight percent of Bulgarian territory was covered by woods and, since there were no large plants for finished wood products prior to World War II, there were 14 important steam-powered sawmills and 700 small water-powered sawmills.
2. It is important to note that the exploitation of the wooded estates operated by the Communist government has two aims:
 - a. To supply the requirements of the country; and
 - b. To fulfill the requests of the Soviet Union.
3. It appears that a considerable number of plants for finished wood products, a cellulose factory at Krichim, and several paper factories have been added to the sawmill industries.
4. According to Government statistics, Bulgaria produced 225,000 cubic meters of lumber in 1948.
5. The following chart shows known lumber and paper enterprises in Bulgaria:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>
Asenovgrad	Vasil Kolarov	Wooden packing cases.
Rakitovo	---	Sawmill.
Batak	---	Sawmill.
Bel'ovo	---	Miscellaneous wooden articles.

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>
Bel'sve	Sam Patak	Paper mill.
Barakovo	---	Paper mill.
Dolno Chiflik	---	Plywood.
Burgas	Gocho Ivanov	Barrels and casks.
Dimitrovgrad	Stalin	Sawmill.
Etropole	Etropolaki Buk	Boards and packing cases.
Gabrovo	---	Rolls of paper.
Gara Iskar	---	Plywood.
Gara Iskar	---	Parts for prefabricated houses.
Gara Kostenets	Maritsa	Paper mill.
Gorna Oryakhovitsa	---	Sawmill.
Kazanluk	Purvi May	Accessories for the textile industry.
Krichim	Stefan Karadzha	Cellulose.
Pleven	Valko Chervanov	Furniture.
Plovdiv	Nabredeak	Fixtures.
Peshtera	---	Sawmill.
Rila Monastery	Gorkhim	Wood by-products.
Ruse	Atanasov	Furniture.
Seneve (sic)	---	Sawmill.
Sofia	Pirkit	Lumber.
Sofia	---	Furniture.
Sofia	Furnir	Veneering.
Sofia	---	Plywood.
Sofia	Mebel	Inlaid furniture.
Sofia	Narodna Mebel	Furniture and boards.
Sofia	Stratsin	Furniture and chairs.
Sofia	23 December	Furniture and construction lumber.

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<u>Location</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>
Sofia	Moskva	Furniture.
Sofia	Venko Rachov	Furniture.
Sofia	Mitko Zekhtinkov	Office and miscellaneous furniture.
Stara Zagora	Mebelna Fabrika	Packing cases and furniture.
Stalin (Varna)	Kocherinovo	Boxes, cartons, and bags.
Troyan	Nino Beloyanis	Furniture and wooden articles.
Troyan	Nemus	Wooden molds.
Troyan	G. Dimitrov	Veneering..
Velinograd	G. Dimitrov	Boards and packing cases.

3. The sketch enclosed herewith as an Appendix, pages 4 and 5, shows the locations of the factories described above.

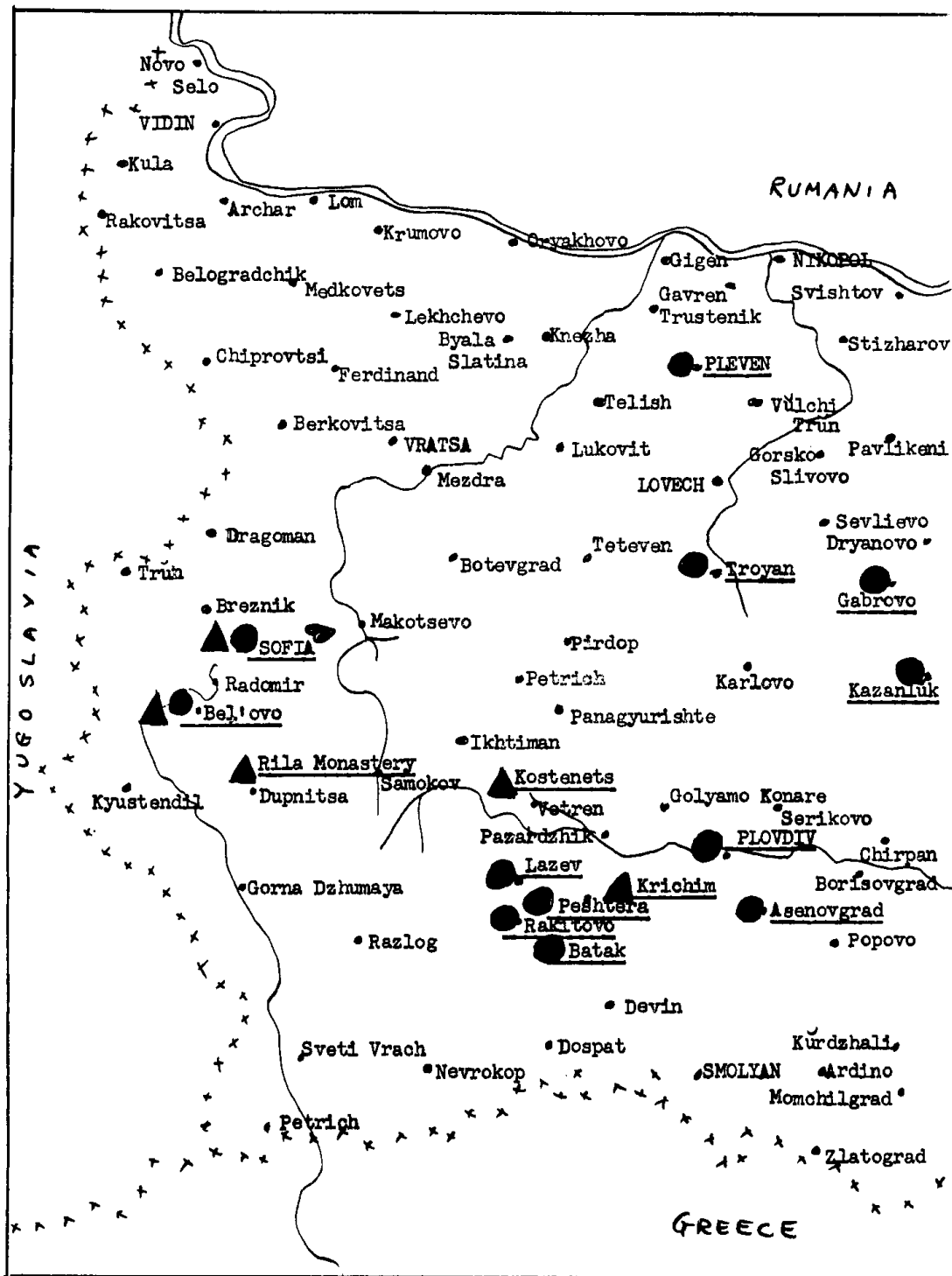
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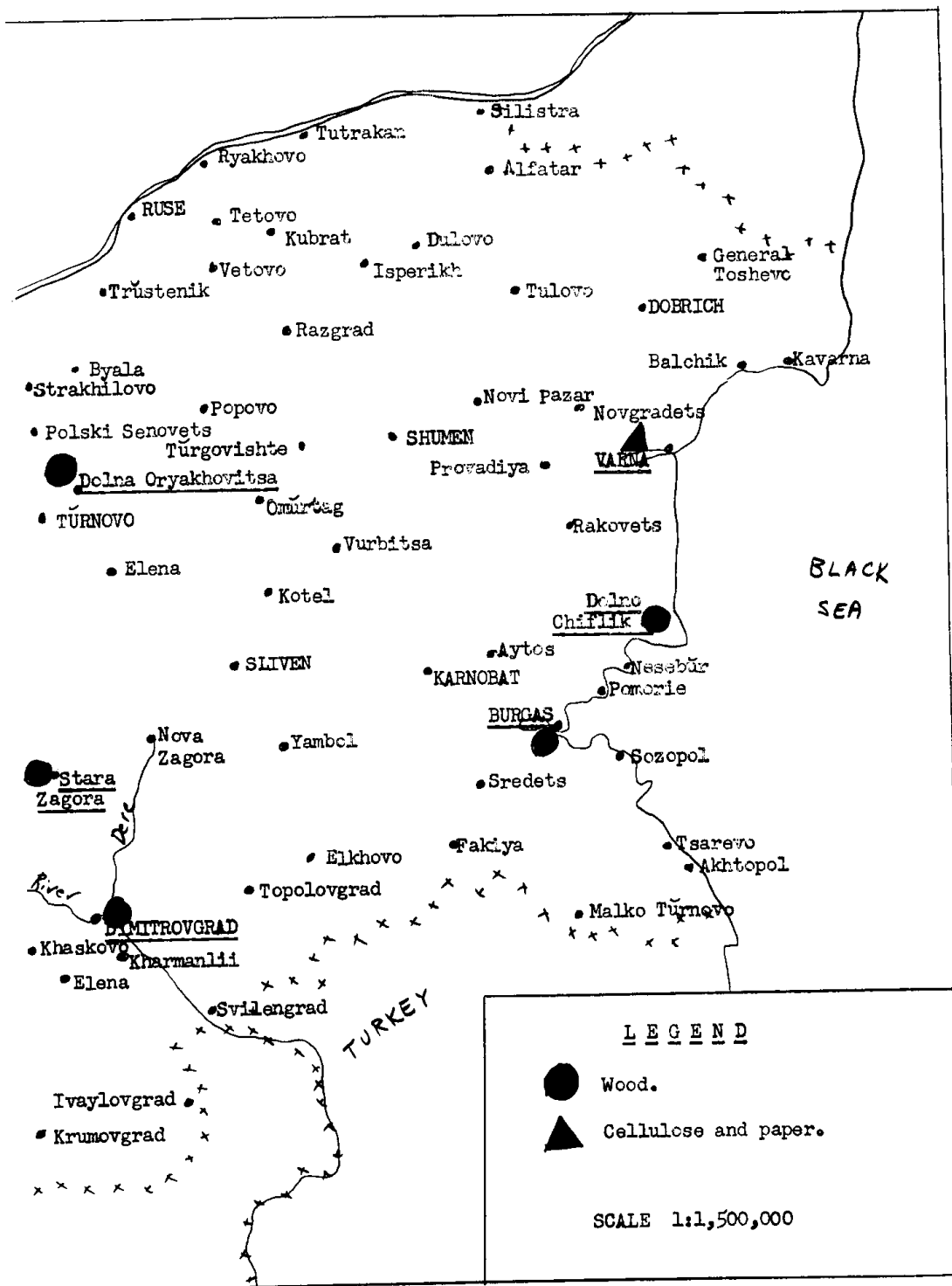
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